

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. MOCHIZUKI et al. Confirmation No.: 9528  
Serial No.: 10/774,370  
Filed: February 10, 2004  
For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MAGNETIC HEAD  
FOR PERPENDICULAR RECORDING (As Amended)  
Group: 3729  
Examiner: A. Tugbang

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 6, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.